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More Starvation Deaths In Bengal

Sapru And Mookherji Criticise Govt. Relief Policy

(THROUGH A. P. AND U. P.)

CALCUTTA, August 25.

Thirty-nine persons found on Calcutta streets suffering from the effect of starvation or sickness were admitted to hospitals to-day. There were six deaths of such cases in the Behala A. R. P. Hospital to-day which also discharged seventeen persons.

ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM DACCA, YESTERDAY, THREE EMACIATED PERSONS, WHO HAD APPARENTLY BEEN STARVING, WERE FOUND DEAD ON THE STREET. LARGE NUMBERS OF EMACIATED AND STARVING MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE FOUND ROAMING ABOUT THE STREET, IN SEARCH OF FOOD.-

PUNJAB MUST RUSH TO BENGAL'S RESCUE

LAHORE, Aug. 25.

"The appalling spectacle of death and distress in Bengal calls for immediate help from all, irrespective of creed and community. Bengal cries for food, clothing and medical help. The magnitude of the task requires that every one should contribute as much as he can to stem the tide of starvation in the sister province".

Thus runs a joint appeal issued by Raja Narendra Nath, Nawabzada Rashid Ali, Pandit K. Santanam, Mr. Rashid A. Latif, M.L.A. Begum Iftikharuddin, Sardar Sohan Singh, Sardar P. S. Sodhbans and Miss Premvati Thapar urging people to help Bengal in her present distress.

"The urgency of the situation," the appeal adds, "is greatly heightened by the strategic position of Bengal now occupies. That province is in the front line of India's defence. The present famine situation constitutes a direct temptation to the aggressor. Every contribution towards the relief of Bengal will strengthen the defence of the country.

An appeal to foodgrain dealers in the Punjab to contribute at least one bag of grain each for free distribution in the affected areas of Bengal is made by Lala Bihariial Channa, President of the Punjab Beopar Mandal in the course of a statement to the press.

He also appeals to the Punjab Government and the Central Government to see that proper arrangements are made immediately for easy and quick transport of foodgrains from here to the distressed areas.

Relief Committee At Rawalpindi

RAWALPINDI, Aug. 25.

To organise relief for famine-stricken people of Bengal, an influential committee with Rai Sahib Barkatram Chopra as President was formed at a reception held in honour of Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Editor of "Amrit Bazar Patrika." About hundred bags of wheat and twenty bags of rice were promised at the meeting.

The food situation in Bengal was fully discussed with Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh by some prominent citizens of Rawalpindi. Mr. Ghosh thanked the citizens of Rawalpindi for their sympathy and generous offers and suggested that steps should be immediately taken to start relief measures by sending consignments of foodgrains and remitting contributions to Dr. S. P. Mukerjee, President of the Non-official Relief Committee.

Mr. Ghosh who arrived here from Srinagar last evening left for Allahabad this afternoon.

Cry From Orissa

CUTTACK, Aug. 25.

A resolution urging the Central Government to come immediately to the help of the flood affected people in Orissa, by making a substantial grant to the Provincial Government for flood relief work, and appealing to the public both in the province and outside to come forward with liberal donations to "save the lives of the suffering millions in Orissa", was passed at a public meeting held at the town hall under the presidentship of Mr. Mukunda Prasad Das, Speaker of the Orissa Assembly.

Mahatma Alone Can Save Situation

BOMBAY, Aug. 25.

"The Congress could do a lot to relieve the suffering, if only the Government allow. Manatmaji's heart must be bleeding with agony to be a mere passive spectator of the grave misfortune that has befallen our motherland. His personal appeals would have brought lakhs and lakhs of rupees for relief work. His message alone will touch the heart of even the humblest peasant in the nook and corner of India."

Thus observes Mr. Abdur Rehman Mitha in the course of a statement on the famine prevailing in Bengal and Bijapur.

Mr. Mitha suggests that the cinema owners of Bombay should agree to increase slightly the cinema rates of upper classes and give the proceeds to the famine funds in Bengal and Bijapur. The owners don't lose anything, he says, neither will the public grudge to part a few annas for a noble cause. Similar methods should be adopted by the many wholesale markets and clubs.

He further suggests that the very many relief committees formed in the whole of the country should form an All-India Central Committee in order to co-ordinate the relief work.

SAPRU'S CALL FOR HELP TO BENGAL

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 25.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru has issued a stirring appeal for help for the famine-stricken people of Bengal.

Sir Tej says: "I sincerely hope Government may now do something. It is distressing to find men at the centre blaming the Provincial Government and the Provincial Government in their turn blaming those at the Centre. All that has happened and is happening at Calcutta cannot redound—I am using mildest possible expression—to the credit either of the Bengal Government or the Central Government. It will not do on an occasion like this to indulge in hairsplitting constitutional points about Provincial Autonomy and its relation to the Central Government, when we know in many spheres the Central Government interfered when it was considered necessary to do so.

"But it is not my object to enter into a political discussion. The real thing for us to do is to help our countrymen. I don't think it is open to any private agency to send any grain to Calcutta nor have we the means of transport available to us but we can certainly demonstrate our sympathy towards our countrymen of Bengal by opening a fund for their relief".

Sir Tej advises the "Leader" local liberal newspaper to open such a fund. He has sent the paper a cheque for Rs. 500 as his contribution to the fund.

GRIM SITUATION

CALCUTTA: "The misery and starvation were of a staggering character", says Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerji, Working President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha and Vice-President of the Bengal Relief Fund who has just returned from Burdwan and Nadia in a statement to the "United Press".

Dr. Mookerji complains that what the Government has been doing is utterly meagre and in some respect it is unplanned and unsatisfactory.

Criticising the announcement of the Bengal Government that they would purchase rice and paddy, Dr Mookerji says that they can do so on one condition only, that they will take the complete responsibility for feeding all sections of the public. He suggests the opening of more free kitchens by Government, reconstruction of huts, supply of rice to private organisations at cheap rates, relief to the starving middle class, medical help on large scale and well-planned scheme for cultivation.

"In the administration of the country", Dr. Mookerji adds, "we have witnessed the tragic clash of interests affecting people and their rulers. Today's crisis can only be solved if such interests completely merge and Government commanding confidence of people come forward with courage and determination to serve people".



Berlin Bombed Again

LONDON, Aug. 25.

An Air Ministry "communique" announces "last night" "Mosquitos" of bomber-command attacked objectives in Berlin.

Mines were also laid in enemy waters. None of our aircraft is missing."

ITALIAN SHIP LEFT BURNING.

Allied Headquarters North Africa Aug. 25. It is announced that Allied fighter bombers scored hits on an Italian cruiser yesterday and left the ship burning.

British Labour Move To End Indian Deadlock

RESOLUTIONS TABLED FOR T.U.C. URGE JAIL DELIVERY AND FORMATION OF NATIONAL GOVT. TO SPEED-UP ALLIED VICTORY

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 25.

India figures in some of the resolutions tabled for the 75th Trade Union Congress in session at Southport.

Self-Determination

The General Workers' Union has tabled the following resolution:

This Congress reaffirms the considered view of the British Trade Union and Labour Movement respecting the right of the Indian people to decide their own destiny and notes with satisfaction that this principle has now been explicitly recognised by the British Government and Parliament. The Congress being anxious to promote the wellbeing of the Indian people and assist in the realisation of their aspirations for self-government, and recognising that these are ultimately bound up with the defeat of Nazi and Fascist powers for the accomplishment of which, the fullest co-operation of India is essential, urges on the Government the imperative necessity of taking immediate steps towards the resumption of free and friendly discussions with the representatives of the Indian people with a view of reaching a rapid and satisfactory settlement of all the outstanding questions.

Amendment

The Fire Brigades' Union has tabled an amendment asking for the "removal of all possible barriers that now impede a full and frank discussion that will lead to the taking of immediate steps towards the resumption of free and friendly discussions with representatives of Indian peoples with a view to reaching a rapid and satisfactory settlement of all outstanding questions."

Tip To Wavell

The Tobacco Workers' Union on the other hand tabled the following resolution:

This Congress, while welcoming the appointment of Field Marshal Wavell as the new Viceroy regrets, there appears to be no change in the policy of government regarding the future of this great country. In order to win the support of the people of India in our fight against Fascism, we demand firstly, the immediate release of all political prisoners in India; secondly the formation of a National Government elected by a free vote of all Indian people; thirdly the granting of full Dominion Status to the proposed new government. We are certain that the result of these concessions would mean that vast resources in man and woman power could be rallied to provide not only additional strength to our armed forces but also produce arms, equipment and other vital war supplies so essential if victory is to be achieved."

"SENTINEL" CONTEMPT CASE ADJOURNED AGAIN

Horniman Questions Court's Jurisdiction And Expresses Inability To Attend

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 25.

When the "Bombay Sentinel" Contempt of Court case was taken up for hearing to-day before Mr. Justice Collister and Mr. Justice Allsop in the Allahabad High Court, after the return of the summons having been duly served on Mr. B. G. Horniman, Editor, Printer and Publisher of the "Bombay Sentinel", "Mr. Justice Collister wanted to know if Dr. Asthana, the Advocate-General, U. P., who on previous occasions had informed the Court that he was making enquiries with regard to the point raised by Mr. Horniman that he did not lie within the jurisdiction of this Court, had completed his enquiries.

Dr. Wallullah, Government Advocate, who appeared in the case informed the Court that Dr. Asthana was absent to-day in a Federal Court case at Delhi and from the information that he had Dr. Asthana had received certain replies in this connection but the enquiries were not yet complete.

Thereupon Their Lordships ordered that as Dr. Asthana was away at present they thought it advisable that this should await the Advocate-General's return since he had informed on previous occasions that he had been making enquiries with a view to satisfy the Court that it had jurisdiction and the matter be therefore listed as soon as he had returned and was available.—A. P.

HORNIMAN'S REPLY TO SUMMONS

The summons was served on Mr. Horniman by an officer of the Bombay City Police on August 17. There has been, therefore, ample time for the return of the summons to the court.

In the meanwhile in response to the summons Mr. Horniman on August 20 addressed the following letter by registered post to the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and other Judges of the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, which should have been delivered on August 23, in ample time for the sitting of the Court on August 24:—

May it please Your Lordships,

I have received on the 17th instant a summons to appear before Your Lordships to answer a charge of Contempt of Court alleged to be contained in a certain publication in the "Vesper Notes" column of the issue of the "Bombay Sentinel" dated April 18th 1943.

I have already submitted to Your Lordships, which I do again with great respect, that I am not within your Lordships' jurisdiction as defined in the Letters Patent from which the powers of Your Lordships' court are derived. "Ab initio." I have taken my stand on my right in this respect and I am bound for my own protection, to continue to do so.

I am a very busy man and not a rich man. I cannot afford to travel long distances (of nearly 4,000 miles) for the purpose of arguing legal points concerning a doubtful proposition in regard to a complaint the substantiality of which, to say the least, is very slight and the jurisdiction of the Court in grave doubt.

I submit that there is no provision in law for compelling anyone outside Your Lordships' normal jurisdiction to answer a summons of this kind and I beg, with all respect, to be excused.

I have the honour to be,
Your Lordships' humble servant,
(Signed) B. G. HORNIMAN.

WATCH ITALY FOR NEWS!

LONDON, Aug. 25.

Algiers Radio (Radio France) today broadcast this report under London date line.

"It is learnt from Washington that political changes in Italy as sensational as Mussolini's flight will shortly be announced. It is also announced that it would appear that important detachments of German S. S. have arrived in Rome."—Reuter.

Mountbatten For S. E Asia Command

LONDON, Aug. 25.

It is officially announced that Lord Louis Mountbatten has been appointed as the Supreme Allied Commander in South-east Asia.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

ZENKOV CAPTURED

MOSCOW, Aug. 25: It is officially announced that Zenkov has been captured.—Reuter.

CITY MARKET

Bombay, Aug. 25.

SHARES: During the early part of the day there was moderate buying in the local Share Bazar, but the improvement in prices induced some realising and quotations assumed sagging tendency. Recently the market firmed up on buying by outsiders and while the undertone remains good, caution is necessary to follow the rise at present. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened to-day at Rs. 1.890 and advanced to Rs. 1.902 but later prices reacted to Rs. 1.892. Ordinary Shares also after advancing to Rs. 384, quietened at Rs. 382-8. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1.980 and advanced to Rs. 1.995 but, downturned to Rs. 1.982. Century Shares opened at Rs. 828 and rose to Rs 835 but reacted to Rs. 830 while Kohinoor Shares after opening at Rs. 608 improved to Rs. 612 but eased off to Rs. 606. Later on there was scattered support and trading was narrow.

Later on the market resumed upward trend with speculative support and prices registered sharp improvement. Century Mill Shares lead the upward move and rose to Rs. 848 while Kohinoors closely followed at Rs. 617. Dyeings improved to Rs. 1.997, while Tata Steel Dfds. hardened to Rs. 1.915 and Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs. 385. The market was very steady.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03-3/4 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. It is reported that local Banks sold about 30,000 tolas of Gold. Yesterday and bulls are unloading their purchases. The market continues nervous and heavy offerings from Banks have changed the complexion of the market where bullish enthusiasm is fast disappearing. Thus it is not advisable to make any purchases. Gold delivery was quoted at Rs. 68-12 and Silver delivery business was done at Rs. 105-8. Tone was quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON

	NEW YORK Aug. 24	
October	19.98	+07
December	19.82	+06
January	19.78	+06
Middling Spot	20.92	+07

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	20.22	+07
December	20.09	+07
January	20.06	+06
Middling Spot	19.99	+08

NEW YORK COTTON

	NOON CALL	
October	19.94	
December	19.79	
March	19.66	

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Aug. 25.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 932 1 and 2 months.
Banks buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 5/16 3 and 4 months.
CROSS RATE—
B. C. Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 81/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 329 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T S Dfds (1892) 1890, 1905, 1900, 5, 1891, 1900, 1895, 1905, 1900 .7½, 15,10.
T S Ord (383) 383, 84/8, 82/8 83/8, 83 84/8, 83/8, 85, 86/8, 85
Dyeing (1985) 1985, 95, 82, 90, 85, 92, 90, 82, 87, 97, 95
Kohinoor (608) 607, 14, 6, 8, 15, 9, 13, 15, 18, 16 18
Century (828) 829, 27, 35, 27, 30, 33, 41, 38, 44, 50, 48, 50
Nagpur (433) 433, 38, 33, 36, 43, 40, 52, 46
Swadesh (550) 548, 47, 54, 50, 52, 57, 55, 57, 60.
Simplex (289) 288, 86, 90, 89, 95, 97, 95.
New Great (423) 423, 30, 26, 28, 32, 30, 34
Cement (215) 216, 18, 15, 16/8

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October)

NEW YORK Aug. 25.

Previous closing		19.98
To-day's opening		19.98
Difference		nil
To-day's Closing		20.04
Difference		+.06

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1 and 2 months 1/4 per cent.
3 to 4 months 1/2 per cent.
6 to 9 months 3/4 per cent.
10 to 11 months 1 per cent.
12 months 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 20th day of August 1943.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes in circulation	765,11,48,000
Total Notes issued	765,70,00,000
Sterling Securities	613,83,48,000

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Wednesday. Total amount offered was Rs. 16,41,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-6 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-3 allotted approximately 47 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Eight Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-14-11 per cent. per annum.

During the week ended 20th August 1943, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,36,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Not In Press, But On Battlefield

CHURCHILL-ROOSEVELT STATEMENT ON QUEBEC DECISIONS

QUEBEC, Aug. 25.

Talking to a big crowd of newspaper men at a Press Conference Mr. Churchill said: "Decisions which had been made at Quebec could duly be revealed on the battlefield."

Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt together with the Canadian Prime Minister Mr. MacKenzie King, British Minister of Information Mr. Brendan Bracken, President Roosevelt's special assistant Mr Harry Hopkins and President Roosevelt's Secretary Mr. Stephen Early met more than 200 correspondents on the broad terrace of the Citadel overlooking St. Lawrence River.

For full five minutes a battery of cameras recorded the three principal statesmen giving their accounts of the Quebec Conference.

Mr. Churchill paused once to warn the journalists perched on the terrace parapet of the danger of toppling over. He told reporters that as an old war correspondent himself, he understood their eagerness for definite news, *but decisions which had been made at Quebec could only be revealed on the battlefield.*

WAR PLANS

The principal points made by Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt in the joint official statement and at the Press Conference after the nine-day talks had ended were: The Conference was concerned mainly with war against Japan and effective aid to China, says Reuter's special correspondent at Quebec.

Plans had been made for a short and a long-term war against Japan. It is hoped to arrange a tripartite conference between Britain, the United States and Russia before the end of the year.

From now on Allied war leaders will meet at shorter intervals as British and American war effort spreads and deepens.

WASHINGTON PLEASED

The joint statement at the end of the Quebec talks is regarded in Washington as an indication that the conference has lived up to its highest expectations says Reuter's special correspondent.

"These are words which spell action," a high official said in an interview.

Diplomatic observers consider that the emphasis placed on war against Japan is sufficient explanation of the absence of Russia on this occasion.

Mr. Churchill's allusion to "final decisions" is thought to be even more significant than the contents of the formal statement.

A military expert, whose comments are usually of the soberest kind, said, "The whole trend of developments at Quebec suggests that we are really going somewhere now."

The offer of three-power talks with Russia is noted with satisfaction. It is felt that such a reference would not have been made unless President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill were convinced that Marshal Stalin or some other Soviet representative was now ready to sit at the conference table.

Americans were particularly pleased to learn that war against Japan was going to be vigorously prosecuted.

A War Department Spokesman said, "Allied campaigns can now be expected against the Japanese in Burma, China and the Pacific Ocean.

The possession of the Aleutian islands provides us with a chain of stepping stones which at some points are only 750 miles from the Japanese territory. The Japanese hold on Rabaul would similarly be loosened.

A Washington War Department spokesman commenting on the Quebec talks said "There is still the general enemy held the field in the Central Pacific area which is as yet untouched by our forces. Then there is Burma where monsoon will conclude by the end of September. In this theatre, sizeable gains cannot be achieved, until adequate communications are established into China from the Allied territory. There cannot be much aggressive action in China, until this is achieved. Much depends on the shipping available, and this is a variable point depending on other war theatres and operations"

CHURCHILL TO BROADCAST ON SATURDAY

It is now confirmed that Mr. Churchill will broadcast on Saturday probably in the early afternoon.

The "New York Times" commenting on the joint Churchill-Roosevelt statement suggests that the attention given to the war against Japan does not indicate diversion from the war against Germany and Italy, but rather reflects the building up of surplus resources available for use in the Pacific.

Roosevelt Addresses Canadian Parliament

OTTAWA August 25:—President Roosevelt addressing the Canadian Parliament to-day said: "At Quebec we talked constructively of our common purposes in this war, of our determination to achieve victory in the shortest possible time. We did not choose this war—and that 'we' includes each and every one of the United Nations. Absolute victory in this war will give greater opportunities to the world, because the winning of the war itself is proving that concerted action can accomplish things. The war forced upon us by criminal aggressors who measure their standards of morality by the extent of death and destruction which they can inflict on their neighbours. To-day in devout gratitude, we are celebrating the brilliant victory won by British, American and Canadian fighting men in Sicily.

A three and a half hour holiday has been proclaimed in Ottawa in honour of President Roosevelt's visit to-day.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 25: The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 21-8-43:—

Allahabad 80 75 1.7, Bombay 86 77 T, Calcutta 91 78 0.8, Cawnpore 82 78 0, Cuttack 85 74 3.5, Darjeeling 68 59 1.0, Delhi 96 80 0, Dehra Dun 83 71 5.7, Jacobabad 102 79 0, Karachi 84 76 0, Lahore 103 83 0, Lucknow 85 77 0, Madras 95 78 0, Nagpur 83 76 0, Patna 90 78 0.3, Peshawar 103 82 0, Simla 64 59 0.7.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

A GRIM MENACE

The food situation in Bengal is appalling and is fast worsening. The number of persons dying from sheer starvation is steadily increasing. It must necessarily be much larger than that indicated by reports which get into the press, as many die without attracting any public notice and many others die of diseases induced by starvation and malnutrition. There are also reports of sale and desertion of children and other dependants. Finally, the loss of vitality and morale cannot but be on a huge scale, perhaps unprecedented in the history of British rule in India. There is no knowing what form and proportions the developing tragedy may take in a few months if precautionary measures are not taken at once. And this is a matter which even now concerns not merely Bengal but India as a whole. When a province like Bengal is one vast famine camp, its distress cannot but affect the whole of India, particularly when severe scarcity prevails in many parts of the country. Indeed, the situation as a whole reflects little credit on the Government of India and the Provincial Governments concerned. This is as serious a war problem as any the Defence Department can imagine.

Once the seriousness and urgency of the situation are recognised by the authorities, the remedies are not hard to find. There is no mystery about them. They are clear and simple. The authorities should have only the will to adopt them. They should just do what Britain has done and is doing to prevent starvation. In spite of the war Britain is still one of the best fed countries in the world. Though she produces only one-third of her food requirements, she has ample stock of food and is regularly receiving shipments from distant Australia and America so that her food prices are only about 25 per cent above the pre-war price level. Indian lives are also precious and they can be saved by the same means that have been adopted in Britain. Food enough to cover the deficit should be imported and stocked as early as is physically possible. If the Government of India fail to do this forthwith they will be guilty of a grave blunder.

Bengal naturally demands the first consideration. Till imported food from outside India becomes available, the Government of India must see to it that surpluses in any province or State are immediately transported to Bengal. The Government have the power to do it and must do it. As Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru points out, this is not the time for indulging in hair-splitting constitutional points about provincial autonomy. When it is a question of curtailing the liberties of the people the Government of India betray no respect for provincial autonomy. That the wealthy people of Bengal and outside should contribute to the relief through funds goes without saying and funds are already being collected. But the question is more of food stuffs than of money, and in making food available to the province as a whole the Governments of India and of Bengal share the utmost responsibility. So far they have sadly neglected it. They must now retrieve their blunder or the consequences will be disastrous. Next to rice fish is a staple food in Bengal, of Hindus as well as the others. Fish is abundant in the Bay of Bengal and the Ganges and its numerous tributaries. The launches and good boats in the possession of the Defence Department should be made available for the purpose of deep-water fishing. Only a word more. We feel sure Gandhiji must have written to the Government of India about scarcity and made suggestions about relief. If he has done so, the suggestions must be published forthwith.

Raid On Berlin

1,700 tons for 58 bombers. This is not by any means a bad score at all. The percentage of aircraft loss is heavier than normal. But the R.A.F. had to fly some six miles over enemy territory. And the target was Berlin itself, the heart and nerve centre of the Nazi Reich. The main point is that, in this the heaviest blasting the German capital has yet received, no less than 1,700 tons were dropped on it. What havoc this load must have caused could be easily imagined from an obvious comparison: the Germans in the days of their domination never dropped even half that load in any raid on London. The report of a reconnaissance pilot, perhaps naturally exaggerated, amply confirms expectations. Berlin has suffered a severe blow.

There are some interesting reports of the aftermath of the raid which have unchanged memories of the closing days of the last war. It is certainly significant that Berlin and, indeed, the entire Reich have been placed under something more stringent than Martial Law, that is, Gestapo Law. For, Himmler's appointment as Minister of the Interior and a number of other changes mean exactly this. But it is a little over eager to suggest that "as in 1918, while the outer shell still seems to hold, the rot on the home front is rapidly undermining the whole structure." The defeats on the Eastern Front, the debacle of Italy and the bombing of the home front itself have certainly affected the morale of the German people. But rot has not yet set in seriously. The actual position is that it can be made to set in and speed now. This is the time and the opportunity. What is needed is the invasion of Western Europe.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

An Australian "Plan"

Mr. Curtin and his External Affairs Colleague, Dr. Evatt, have celebrated their victory by planning the fate of the South-west Pacific and the "natives". The gist of these plans is that Australia should become a major Pacific post-war Power and that the South-west Pacific region should remain the Imperial property of Australia, Holland, France, Portugal, the United States and Britain. Dr. Evatt does not define the limits of this region but it may well include "French" Indo-China, "Dutch" East Indies, Malaya and so on. One would not need to comment upon this all-white directorate for the exploitation of coloured "Natives" and the contemptible aims and principles of Australian Labour (!) but for the fact that there is every danger of the projected white Imperialism continuing to prevail in the post-war period. So much for the Atlantic Charter and the nauseating hypocrisy of the democratic aims for which the war is claimed to be fought. By the way, it is also interesting to note that Australian Labour proposes to take an equal Imperialist share with Britain in ruling the "British Empire."

China's Plight

The main reason why the joint statement by President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill specifically mentions only the war against Japan is that they do not want to give any hint of their decisions regarding the second front. Let us hope that Mr. Churchill's promise that they will appear on the battlefield materializes soon. As regards the war against Japan the Anglo-American leaders had to devote a good deal of their time to it because presumably American opinion has become even more exercised over the situation in the Far East and has constituted a powerful support to China's pleas which President Roosevelt and, therefore, Mr. Churchill, too, cannot afford to ignore.

The Only Way

Here is a clue to it all from a non-Reuter report from Quebec: "According to advices here, the situation in China makes a forceful Pacific blow imperative to relieve the heavy Jap pressure on China." We, of course, have not been informed but evidently the position of the Chinese has for no fault of theirs but very definitely through neglect by their Allies—deteriorated almost alarmingly. Hence the assurances in the joint statement and in what Mr. Roosevelt is reported to have told Dr. Soong. But maintenance of a strategic air force, "limited" as admitted cannot bring relief to China. It is at best an injection to keep a patient just alive. The Allied leaders know what alone can relieve the pressure on China. And it is the invasion—real not nominal invasion—of Burma on the largest possible scale within the next two months.

ANOTHER ORDINANCE?

Anti-Corruption Drive To Be Intensified

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 25.

Anti-corruption drive I learn, is being intensified by the Government of India. The Government of India by an ordinance has already created special police force to detect and investigate cases.

Another ordinance is believed to be shortly promulgated creating special courts for summary trial of offenders. The drive will be particularly intensified on railways and supply department of Government of India.

DELHI UNIVERSITY ACT AMENDMENT BILL PASSED

NEW DELHI, Aug. 25.

In the Legislative Assembly the Delhi University Act Amendment Bill was passed without a division the Muslim League party dissenting.

The Chair ruled out of order an adjournment motion of Mr. Abdul Ghani to discuss the failure of the Central Government to transport sufficient quantity of wheat already purchased in the Punjab to those parts of the country, say Bengal, Bihar and Orissa where the food situation had become serious.

The House adopted the circulation motion of Sir Jeremy Raisman for his Bill relating to Government Securities. After this the Assembly adjourned 'sine die.'

SHORT SESSION IN NOVEMBER?

It is understood that a short session of the Central Legislature will be held beginning November 8.—A. P.

ELDERS HAVE A BRIEF SITTING

NEW DELHI, Aug. 25.

The Council of State held a brief sitting this evening, when the secretary laid on the table the Delhi University Act (Amendment) Bill as passed by the Legislative Assembly.

The House adjourned till Friday when the Bill will be taken into consideration.—A. P.

FASCIST LEADER SHOT DEAD

ROME, Aug. 25.

The Italian news agency reports that the former Secretary General of the Fascist Party was shot by the police "while attempting to escape".

The Agency's announcement says "following the discovery of serious abuses in the administration of the State-controlled organisation, the former Fascist Secretary, Ettore Muti was arrested by the Carabinieri on the night of August 23rd at Fregene near Rome. While the Carabinieri were leading him to their barracks, shots were fired from a neighbouring wood. In the confusion Muti attempted to escape but he was followed and was killed by shots fired at him by the Carabinieri."

One of Italy's leading air aces Muti was Secretary-General of the Fascist Party from October 1939 to October 1940. In 1941 he was said to be in favour of a separate peace.

ANOTHER FASCIST COMMITS SUICIDE

Budapest radio gave a Rome report that Count Alessandro Frontoni former member of the Fascist Party Directorate, has committed suicide.—Reuter.

Beas In Spate

KAPURTHALA, Aug. 24.

Information has been received here from Dhilwan (Kapurthala State) that the river Beas which recently caused heavy floods in the State, is again in spate. The water has entered the streets of the town itself.—A. P.

Governor-General's Powers Questioned

No Direct Authority To Repeal Or Amend Act Of Indian Legislature

NEW DELHI, Aug. 25.

Whether section 3 of the Validating Ordinance could stand alone irrespective of the validity or otherwise of Section 2 was a point argued before the Federal Court to-day by Mr. J. C. Gupta, appearing for a number of Bengal Detenus.

Mr. Gupta argued that section 3 had no independent existence, and it did not make any meaning without reference to section 2. If section 2 was declared invalid, section 3 could not stand by itself; further in that case, the title and preamble of the Ordinance became incomprehensible. He held that section 3, which was enacted "for the removal of doubts" proceeded on the assumption that section 2 was validly enacted, and if, therefore the latter was declared invalid, the former must also go.

Sir Varadachariar said that to him section 3 seemed to be quite separated from the validity of section 2. Sir Zafrullah maintained that section 3 could be enforced independently.

Earlier, Mr. Gupta concluded arguments on his contention that the Governor-General could not directly amend by removal, insertion, or substitution any act of the Indian Legislature, but could repeal by repugnancy, suspend the operation of a part of the Act, or enact an independent legislation or other contrary provisions.

He quoted extensively from the judgment delivered last week by Mr Justice Vivien Bose of the Nagpur High Court in support of his arguments. He asserted that all the Advocates-General of major provinces of India, with all the law libraries at their command could not produce one authority to show that the Governor-General had the power directly to repeal or amend an act of the Indian legislature.

Mr. P K. Bose arguing next, also referred to the question of severability of sections 2 and 3 of the Ordinance and said they should not go beyond the language of the Ordinance, from the title and preamble of which, it was obvious that the intention of the Ordinance was further to amend the Defence of India Act. Only section 2 was in conformity with that purpose, and if that section went, they could not say that the intention of the legislative authority was fulfilled by section 3.

Sir Varadachariar asked why section 3 by itself could not be regarded as an amendment of the Defence of India Act section 16.

Mr. P. K. Bose replied that on the face of it, it related to rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules and not to the Defence of India Act section 16.

He also contended that section 3 which validated detentions made under rule 26, was itself bad, because it did away with the common law of liberty of the people.

MISUSE OF POWERS

Mr. Barkat Ali appearing for Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar and Lala Shankarlal contended first that the Ordinance validating Defence of India Rule 26 was an abuse or misuse of the powers given by the Legislature to the Governor-General. He was aware, he said, of the Privy Council ruling that it was not for the courts to go behind the recital in the Ordinance that the emergency has arisen; but in this case, there was not only the statement made in the judgment of the Lahore High Court, but the admission of the Advocate-General for India that the emergency arose out of the Federal Court judgment. That notion of emergency, he declared was a misuse or abuse of the powers of the Governor-General.

"It is an extraordinary doctrine", he asserted, "to urge that the judgment of the highest court in the land could be christened as emergency, and an ordinance passed to nullify and defeat that judgment."

"It is for Your Lordships to consider whether you are going to allow the executive to take up the position that your pronouncement is seized upon as an emergency, and the effect of that pronouncement washed away." Abuse, he submitted, had been held to be one form of excess, and the court could remedy that excess; Courts had in fact found a way of meeting such a situation. Mr. Barkat Ali quoted Mr Justice Renfry for the statement that such a misuse would amount to a fraud upon the act. He invited the court to hold the ordinance 'ultra vires' on that ground alone. "The question", he said "is a very important one: and to-day, the position is that these ordinances far from being rare are legislation in this country."

Mr. Barkat Ali also asked Their Lordships to hold the Ordinance 'Ultra Vires' on the ground that the Governor-General had not been expressly given power to repeal, amend, suspend or even touch an act of the normal legislature of the country.

He will continue his arguments tomorrow.—A P

"Hoisted Congress Flag Over Thana Building"

BHAGALPUR, Aug. 25.

Bakinath Rai, Jaimangal and 18 others were committed to the Court of sessions under section 395, 436/34 and 147 I.P.C. by Mr. Latif Alam, Magistrate, 1st Class, Monghyr.

It is alleged that the accused persons along with about 250 men raided the Tarapur Thana on August 16 last year, hoisted a Congress flag on the Thana building, broke the Thana Malkhana and burnt papers and furniture and threw them into a well. The police officers were also maltreated.

Accused Bakinath Rai and Jaimangal Singh were not traced for a long time and were arrested in April last.—United Press.

Ex-Congress Minister Released

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 25.

Mr. Rameswar Agnibhoj (Harijan), ex-Congress Minister of the Central Provinces was released yesterday after serving a sentence of one year's rigorous imprisonment from the Jubulpore Central Jail.

Mr. Agnibhoj was sentenced at Hosangabad by a Magistrate empowered under the Special Courts Ordinance, and his appeal against the conviction after the Special Courts Ordinance had been declared invalid was rejected recently by the Sessions Judge of Hosangabad.—United Press.

BIJAPUR DISTRESS DEEPENING

(From Our Correspondent).

BIJAPUR, Aug. 25.

A telegram sent by Mr. Mankar to the Revenue Adviser Bombay Government, Poona, runs: Instances of irregular and inadequate supply of grain quota in villages in Hungund, Bilgi Petha and other talukas are multiplying. Frequent suspension of sales are repeatedly ordered though grain is in stock. The distress is deepening. Costly wheat is forced upon people. There are no rains. People are getting more nervous and flocking to relief works but are refused admissions. The pressure on free kitchens is increasing. The number on Government doles is reduced. Action and policy of district officials is unwise. The situation needs immediate action.

MAISKY'S PARLEYS AT TEHERAN

BERLIN, August 25.

M. Ivan Maisky, former Soviet Ambassador in London and now Soviet Deputy Foreign Commissar, is at present in Teheran, conducting negotiations with Persian statesmen, stated the German news agency to-day.—Reuter.

Conservative Seat Retained

CHIPPENHAM, Aug. 25.

By a majority of 195 Mr. David Eccles retained Chippenham for the Conservatives in to-day's by-election. His opponent was Doctor Donald Johnson (Independent).

The by-election was caused by the death of Colonel Victor Cazalet in the air crash in which General Sikorski was killed.—Reuter.

Tagore Ranks With Shakespeare And Goethe

CALCUTTA, Aug. 25

Dr. Tagore's published poems total 70,000 lines and his prose writings nearly double that number, according to the wellknown statistician, Prof. P C Mahalanobis.

This was disclosed by Dr. Sunitt Chatterjee, Professor of Comparative Philology in Indian Languages at Calcutta University, giving reminiscences of his long association with the poet in the course of a Lecture at the Rabindra Parishad of the University. He expressed the opinion that Tagore ranked with Shakespear Goethe and the Authors of the Mahabharata and the Ramayana.—A. P.

KARACHI: Mr. M. S. M. Sharma, Editor of the "Daily Gazette", has resigned his Secretaryship of the Sind Provincial Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference and membership of the Sind Provincial Press Advisory Committee.

Amery's 'No' To Govt. Of India

No Retaliatory Measures Against S. Africa

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Aug. 25.

From inquiries in informed circles, I gather that the Government of India received some disappointing advice from the Secretary of State over the question of adopting retaliatory measures against South Africa.

It is understood, the Government of India is still pleading with Mr. Amery to intervene and settle the dispute himself or to give them full freedom of action.

Khare For "Respectable Compromise"

POONA, Aug. 25.

"I am always prepared for any respectable compromise over the South African issue but if it fails, I think it is my duty to try every possible means to protect honour and dignity of India", said Dr. N. B. Khare, Overseas Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, who arrived here for a short stay, to the "United Press" representative in a talk over the newly-passed Reciprocity Act.

Dr. Khare declined to give any details at the present stage of the scope and nature of the retaliatory measures contemplated under the Reciprocity Act but added that every possible and practicable measure would be seriously considered.—United Press.

10 Injured In Students' Clash

RAJSHAHI, Aug. 24.

Ten injured persons were admitted to hospital last night as a result of fresh disturbances that followed immediately the closing of the open session of the Students Conference near the delegates camp. Earlier another disturbance occurred at Bholanath academy.

At about midnight, the office of the Reception Committee of the Students Conference was raided by a crowd several hundreds strong and brickbats were freely exchanged. One person was seriously injured and removed to hospital.

The condition of Subhasis Sen, who was stabbed on the 22nd night, continues to be grave.—A. P.

GOVT. WORRIED OVER FLIGHT OF CAPITAL

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 25.

The flight of capital and migration of factories and industrial plant from British India to Indian States has been under anxious consideration of the authorities here, particularly Sir Jeremy Raisman. The policy followed by the Examiner of the capital issue so far has been to discourage and not to sanction companies incorporated in Indian States.

GREAT SCHOLAR AND ARCHAEOLOGIST

Gaekwar Unveils Bust Of Dr. Bhagwanlal Indraji

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

His Highness the Maharaja of Baroda performed the unveiling ceremony of the bust of Dr. Bhagwanlal Indraji, a great Gujarati schclar and archaeologist of the last century, for the Gujarat Research Society at the Bombay University library to-day. Mr. Justice H. V. Divetia presided.

Mr. Divetia after narrating the history of the activities of the society, said that Pandit Bhagwanlal did very valuable work in the field of historical and archaeological research at a time when the relics of ancient Indian civilization were lying neglected. He was a pioneer among Indian antiquarians in this field and the work that he did gave an immense impetus to further researches.

He paid a tribute to the Maharaja of Baroda for the great interest he took in promoting research work in his State, and the social reforms he had inaugurated.

Mr. B J Wadia, Vice-Chancellor, Bombay University said that Dr. Indraji had demonstrated that scholarship and eminence were distinct from degrees. He had never gone to college, nor had he depended on the west for inspiration.

"Generations of our students", he said, "will remember Dr. Indraji by seeing his bust and say "here lies genius enshrined."

Dewan Bahadur Jhaveri sketched Dr. Indraji's career and said that it was in the fitness of things that the bust should decorate the University library, for it represented, as did that great scholar, the cultural side of the life of Bombay Province.

Mahamahopadhyaya P V Kane said that the late Dr. Indraji had shown that genius rose superior to insuperable obstacles. He gave a historical survey of Dr. Indraji's achievements and appealed to the Gujarat Research Society to collect his writings in a few volumes.

GAEKWAR'S TRIBUTES

Unveiling the bust, the Maharaja of Baroda said that this savant of Gujarat had made a rich contribution to our knowledge of ancient Indian history. On many dark corners of our history, he had shed a flood of light and his interpretation of events showed the true insight of a historian.

"We, in Baroda," he said, "are building on the work done by pioneers like Dr Bhagwanlal."

He also announced that in addition to Rs. 10,000 he had contributed to the Gujarat Research Society as a patron, he had contributed a further sum of Rs. 5,000 to help in research work.

A gold medal was presented to Mr. Yusuf Dhalla Merchant, the artist who made the bust.

Mr. P G Shah proposed the vote of thanks to the Maharaja of Baroda, seconded by Mr. Chaturbhuj Goverdhandas, the donor of the bust.

Dr. D G Vyas proposed the vote of thanks to Mr. Chaturbhuj Goverdhandas for donating the bust, and to Mr. Yusuf Dhalla Merchant for making it. He was seconded by Mr. C G Gayani.

HOW IT ORIGINATED

Dr. Vyas in his speech mentioned how the idea of presenting a bust of Dr. Indraji to the Bombay University originated. During the centenary celebrations of the scholar four years ago Dr. Vyas had suggested to the Gujarat Research Society, that a bust should be presented to the Bombay University library to commemorate his great scholastic achievements. The Gujarat Research Society accepted the idea.

Then he had selected the artist Mr. Yusuf Dhalla Merchant for the execution of the bust and together with a friend they had completed the plan, when he was informed on telephone that Mr. Chaturbhuj Goverdhandas was prepared to undertake the expenses. His offer was accepted.

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"While coming to my office to-day morning I got a fancy of taking my weight on the machine at the G.I.P. Dadar platform. Duly following the instruction on the machine, I inserted one anna in the slot. Unfortunately, the ticket giving the correct weight of mine on it, did not come out of the machine as it ought to, thereby making me guessing over the trouble. I think the machine must be out of order, but no board was put on it as to that effect.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

QUEBEC, August 25.

The Prime Minister's daughter, Mary Churchill, became a volunteer blood donor when she visited the Red Cross clinic here.—Reuter.

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Dr. Evatt, the Australian Minister for External Affairs, suggests the formation of "a South-West Pacific security zone with Holland, France, Portugal, the United States and Britain."

Notice anything about the list? A lot? Good.

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President Roosevelt is reported to have assured Dr. Soong that sufficient air transport was now available to maintain "a *limited* strategic air force in South-Eastern China."

The italics are ours.

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An American paper points out how M. Litvinov's recall evokes memories of the change in Stalin's policy after the former's removal as Foreign Commissar.

Quite right. But it also evokes memories of—er—Munich and all that.

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Big Allied Moves Imminent

—Quebec Conference Headline Coming. COMING—and then unavoidably postponed?

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The Germans claim that they have evacuated Kharkov in order to shorten their front.

We don't mind accepting this reason. We hope they go on conveniently shortening the front till it is shortened to the Wilhelmstrasse.

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The Germans, we also note, have started the rumour that they have found another "secret weapon" a bomb which destroys everything within a five miles radius.

It's in fact, so secret that it cannot be used.

Students' Conference

Arvind Mehta, General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union writes:—

The Executive Committee of the Bombay Students' Union at its meeting on Friday, 13th August has decided to hold the annual conference of the B.S.U. members on the 10th and 11th September, 1943. The conference will discuss the present situation and the tasks which face the students of Bombay.

Official draft resolutions will be available from Wednesday, 18th August. All non-official resolutions to be moved at the conference must be signed by at least 25 members and sent to the Secretary on or before 29th August.

Further, all B.S.U. membership books must be returned to the office on or before 2nd September. Members enrolled in books returned after that date will not be entitled to vote in the conference.

The executive also decided to start a campaign to get a fixed amount of paper from the Government at controlled rates. It has already sent deputations to the education department authorities and is also approaching the patriotic paper merchants and the educational authorities to get their co-operation.

SIMLA, Aug. 25

The two-day conference of sugar interests of the Punjab convened by the Provincial Government concluded its deliberations to-day.

The conference discussed the ways and means of increasing the sugar output in the province.—U. P.

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Local Engagements

JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA:—Dr. B K Basu, member of the Congress Medical Mission to China will address members of the Journalists Association of India, at Prospect Chambers Annexe on Friday, 27th inst. at 6 p.m. on "War Time China"

GATHA SOCIETY:—Mr. B T Anklesaria's special public lecture on Gatha at 6 p.m. at Sir J J Mody Hall Apollo Street, Fort

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS MATUNGA:—Public Study Class on "Renunciation Of Action" at 8-15 p.m. Putla House, Bhaudaji Road, Matunga.

ORDER OF MYSTIC STAR:—Ritual of the Mystic Star symbolising the common origin and essential unity of all religions at 6.30 p. m. in Blavatsky Lodge, Building, Chowpaty.

LATE INDRANARAIN BRIJMOHAN: The Board of the Marwadi Chamber of Commerce passed a condolence resolution on the sudden demise of Mr. Indranarain Brijmohan, Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court and kept the offices of the Chamber and its members closed on Wednesday.

ISMAIL COLLEGE LECTURE:—The Secretary of Ismail Yusuf College Union writes that the lecture by Mr. Y G Krishnamurti on "Gandhi Era in the world politics" at the Ismail College Jogeshwari under the presidentship of Mr. S A Brelvi on Saturday, the 28th instant, has been postponed to 4th September.

RAYALASEEMA FAMINE RELIEF COMMITTEE

The Bombay Rayalaseema Famine Relief Committee which met on Tuesday evening appointed a sub-committee to collect funds. The sub-committee meeting will be held to-day (Thursday) at 6 p.m (S.T.) at Vithal Sayanna Building Lohar Chawl.

LATE MR. M P KHAREGHAT:—At a meeting of the Council of the Parsi Central Association and Political League, a resolution recording a deep sense of sorrow at the sad death of Mr. M P Khareghat, the ex-Vice-President of the Association and a distinguished member of the Indian Civil Service, was passed. Another resolution expressing grief at the passing away of Mr. Naoroji Dumasia, journalist, member of the Central Legislature, was also passed.

Help Bijapur

OUR FRIENDS' UNION has organised an Art Exhibition in aid of Bijapur Relief Fund. Our readers are requested to visit the Exhibition and help us to feed the starving Bijapur. Entrance one anna. Time 8 to 11-30 a.m. and 4 to 8-30 p.m. on 27, 28, 29 and 30th opp. Vanita Vishram Bombay.

INDORE MILLOWNERS' DONATION

The Indore Millowners' Association has donated a sum of Rs. 10,000 for relief to the flood-stricken people of Bijayanagar and the neighbouring villages in Ajmer-Merwara. A relief party has been deputed from here to work in collaboration with other relief parties already working there.



Late Mr. INDARNARAYAN BRIJMOHANLAL, Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court, Bombay, whose Uthamna ceremony takes place to-day (Thursday) at 6 p.m. at Santa Cruz.

CO-OPERATIVE GROUPING OF SMALLER STATES

Problems arising out of a possible co-operative grouping of smaller states for the purposes of administrative convenience are understood to have been considered by the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes which concluded a two day session on Wednesday.

The Maharaja Jamsaheb of Nawanagar, Chancellor of the Chamber presided. Sixteen Princes attended.

On Wednesday, Sir Francis Wylie, Political Adviser to the Crown Representative and Col. Burnett, Deputy Secretary, Political Department, also attended the meeting.

The agenda for the next session of the Chamber of Princes was framed for the approval of His Excellency the Crown Representative. Other questions discussed included the question of joint services, post-war reconstruction, measures to combat inflation, and jurisdiction over Railway lands in Indian States.. Unanimous decisions were reached which will, in due course, be intimated to the States.

Jam Saheb Presides Over 'Vikram' Programme

The second programme of Vikram Celebrations will be held at Ballwala Grand Theatre, Tardeo, at 9 a.m. to-day under the presidentship of H. H. the Jam Saheb of Navanagar, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes. The programme includes selections from the dramas presented on the Gujerati and Urdu stage. Mr. Sohrab Mody will appear in a scene from "Prithviraj" and one other scene. Besides there will be comics and mimicry by Mr. Hiralal G Shah, the well-known humorist.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

I am particularly grateful to the Indian People's Theatre Association for sending me a ticket to some performance a day after the performance has taken place.

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The Minden Club, which is for ratings of the Royal Navy and of which Sir Ness Wadia is the Chairman, is putting up a show got up by itself at the Wellington Theatre towards the end of this week. The show is to be called "UP SPIRITS". I feel this show deserves popular support because these men of the sea who are here for a while and gone to-morrow, are doing a great job in this war for which they do not get any of the glory which is their due. If you think of the thousands of men of the Royal Navy for whom the seven seas have been a watery grave and of those many more thousands who still live to carry on the great battle of survival against the U-Boats of Germany, you begin to feel that the Minden Club is something more than a social club—a symbol of the courage of the common man of Britain. And if that touches you, your presence and support at the show would be greatly appreciated. The dates are August 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th.

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I notice that the press agitation against pornographic literature has had great effect and many of the stalls have been "cleansed". There is a tremendous amount of good reading matter to replace the muck that has been taken away.

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Can anyone explain whether Mr. P. J. Griffiths has been
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NOTICE

WANTED an ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT for the School of Industry, Ratnagiri, in the grade of Rs. 130-10-200. Candidates must be graduates in Mechanical Engineering of a Recognised University or hold Diplomas in Mechanical Engineering of Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute or its equivalent and should have at least 3 years' practical experience in workshop and drawing office. Some teaching experience would be additional qualification. Applications should reach the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay not later than 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1943, from whom further particulars and prescribed forms of application can be had on request. 5863

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(Munitions Production Branch),
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PRESS NOTIFICATION

USERS of Machine Tools have been informed by the Notification which appeared in the Press in the third week of July, 1943, that all orders for machine tools must now be placed on the Machine Tool Controller, Calcutta, through Regional Representatives in Bombay, Lahore, Madras and Cawnpore. The procedure which must be followed for the import of machine tools is briefly described below.

(1) ESTIMATES: The Machine Tool Controller, Calcutta, is now required by the Secretary of State for India to submit, twice a year, simultaneously to the Secretary of State and to the India Supply Mission at Washington, an estimate of India's future requirements of imported machine tools. These estimates must reach London and Washington by the 1st January and 1st July of each year. The estimate due on the 1st of January must include all machine tools to be received in India during the period from 1st July to 31st December of the same year. The estimate due on the 1st of July must cover all machine tools required in India in the period from 1st January to 30th June of the following year.

To enable estimates to reach London and Washington by the proper date, information must be in the hands of the Machine Tool Controller by the 20th November and the 20th May, respectively. Machine tool users should, therefore, furnish all necessary particulars to Regional Representatives by the 1st of November and the 1st of May each year.

(2) ORDERS: Orders placed by commercial users form the basis of the Machine Tool Controller's estimates of industrial requirements and must, therefore, be received before the estimates can be prepared. It has been decided, therefore, that any order received by the Regional Representatives after 1st of November and 1st of May, must be held over for a period of 6 months, i.e., until the preparation of the next succeeding estimate.

2. The new procedure will take effect from the 1st of January, 1944, and will supersede the existing one under which estimates are submitted once a quarter. To cover the period of transition between the old procedure and the new, the Machine Tool Controller will send an estimate as soon as possible to cover the machines required in India from the 1st of January to the 30th of June, 1944. All the information necessary for the compilation of this intermediate estimate must be in the hands of the Regional Representatives not later than the 10th September, 1943; it will be the duty of the latter to see that the Machine Tool Controller gets their consolidated figures before the 20th September, 1943.

S. A. VENKATRAMAN,
Joint Secretary
to the Govt. of India.
5859

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT 1913
and of
THE KATNI CEMENT & INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Katni Cement & Industrial Co., Ltd., (In Voluntary Liquidation) will be held at 12-30 p.m. (New S.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of September, 1943, at the Registered Office of the Company at Esplanade House, Waudby Road, Fort, Bombay, pursuant to Section 208 D of the Indian Companies Act 1913 at which the Liquidators will lay before the Meeting an account of their acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding up during the year ended 20th day of July, 1943, and a statement containing the prescribed particulars in respect of the position of the Liquidation.

L. M. KHATAU,
SORAB S. ENGINEER,
Liquidators.

Esplanade House,
Waudby Road, Fort,
Bombay, 25th August, 1943.

To

The Shareholders, of the Katni Cement & Industrial Co., Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation) and in particular to:-

Dr. M. M. Apcar, Mrs. Mary S. Brown, James Boyd, Esq., M. H. Crowder, Esq., The Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. Dauncey Cornish, Major Arthur Louis Davies, The Hon'ble Col. Sir Hugh Daly, James Dagnall, Esq., Ismail Ahmed Vawda, Esq., J. H. Umrigar, Esq., John Mucklow, Esq., Edward Miller, Esq., Mrs. Alice Minck, Mavji Purushotam, Esq., Arthur Caleb McDonald, Esq., Nusserwanji Nowroji Dah, Esq., Mrs. Matilda Perry, Mrs. A. J. S. Pooley, Rustom Bomanji Boman-Behram, Esq., C. E. Randle, Esq., and Miss Ivy Thornton. (5853)

PUBLIC NOTICES

MOVEMENT OF CIVIL PIECEGOODS FROM BOMBAY TO CALCUTTA BY SEA.

1. A Press Note has already issued stating that the Government of India were prepared to meet war risk and W.P.A. insurance charges on the movement of piecegoods affected by the Cotton Cloth and Yarn Control Order by sea from Bombay to Calcutta.

2. All mills are required to furnish the following particulars detailed in para 3 below to the Bombay Millowners' Association on or before Monday, 30th August. All merchants are required to furnish the particulars called for in para. 3 below to the Secretary Country, and Fancy Piecegoods Merchants' Association, Mooiji Jetha Market, on or before 30th August.

3. (a) The total number of bales of piecegoods that it is desired to move in this manner from Bombay to Calcutta.
(b) The gross weight in tons.
(c) The present location of the bales.
(d) Copies of invoices showing the invoice value in rupees of the consignment in order that necessary insurance may be effected.
(e) An undertaking in writing that when called upon to do so by the Textile Commissioner or the Bombay Mill owners' Association in the case of mills, or the Secretary, Country and Fancy Piecegoods Merchants' Association in the case of merchants, you will forthwith deliver the goods for shipment.

TEXTILE COMMISSIONER.
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THE MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY,

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(4) MAKHI DARVESH MANZIL, Lady Jamshetji Road.

THE MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION,
BOMBAY, 25th August, 1943.
(5791)

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913-36
and
In the matter of the BOMBAY TYRE SERVICE LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of September, 1943, at 3-30 P.M. (I.S.T.) and a Meeting of the Creditors of the Company at 4 P.M. (I.S.T.) the same day in my Office at Cama Chambers, 23, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, when I shall lay before the Meeting an account of my acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding up for the year ended 21st March, 1943, and a statement under Sec. 209G of the Act.

All those creditors of the abovenamed Company who may not have yet proved their debts or claims are hereby required to do so on or before the 8th day of September, 1943, in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated at Bombay this 24th day of August, 1943.

MADHAVDAS VALABHDAS,
Liquidator.
(5860)

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY CALCUTTA

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LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
INSOLVENCY NO. 59 OF 1943

Re: PREMRAJ T. VARMA, carrying on business as Banker, Merchant and Commission Agent in the firm name of Seth Bansilal Shioprasad at Kalbadevi Road, Bombay: .. A Debtor.

Ex parte: FIDAHUSSEIN ABDUL TAYEB: .. Petitioning Creditor.

On the 17th day of August, 1943, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1943.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.
(5861)

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
INSOLVENCY NO. 94 OF 1943.

Re: GOKALDAS DAYABHAI PATEL, residing at Jacor Niwas, opposite General Post Office, Bombay: .. A Debtor.

Ex parte: GAFOOR UMAR VORA: .. Petitioning Creditor.

On the 17th day of August, 1943, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1943.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.
(5862)

NOTICE

THE FRUSTRATED CARGO COMMITTEE British Section, c|o. Bombay Chamber of Commerce, have for Sale some consignments of Shirts, Ties, Braces, Buttons, Agarbattis, Oil Varnish, Paint and Chinese specialities. Firms interested may see samples and obtain particulars on application to the SECRETARY, between 3 and 5 p. m. on any working day except Saturdays. All offers must reach the Secretary on or before the 2nd September. 5852

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

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No person must obtain a ration card by giving false information as regards the number of persons in his family and other details.

No person must be included in more than one ration card. In any such case, a report should at once be made to the Ward Rationing Office. To draw rations for the same person on more than one ration card is an offence.

A ration card holder must inform the Ward Rationing Office whenever a reduction occurs in the number of members in his family as the result of permanent departure from Bombay or death and get the corresponding reduction made in the units on the ration card.

Temporary departures of more than seven days must also be reported to the Ward Rationing Office and in the absence of the person, no ration should be drawn for him.

Failure to notify departures of any person for more than seven days within ten days from the date of departure is an offence.

When the whole family leaves Bombay for good the ration card should be surrendered at the Ward Rationing Office.

Do not draw your ration of the commodity of which you have a month's stock at home. To do so is an offence.

It is illegal to transfer your ration card to any other person.

Changes of address should be promptly reported to the Ward Rationing Office.

The ration card is Government property and holders must preserve their cards carefully.

Whenever authorised persons such as Inspectors visit a ration card holder and ask questions, correct and full information must be given.

Whenever you do not draw your full ration, write to the Controller of Rationing, or put your letter in the box kept at your Ward Rationing Office. **ALL SUCH LETTERS ARE TREATED AS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.**

And Here are Some Tips

Note down the serial number and code number of your ration card somewhere in your diary. This will help you in case you lose the card.

Whenever you apply at the Ward Rationing Office, always take your ration card with you.

If you have any enquiries or complaints to make regarding rationing or the food problem in general, write to the Public Relations Officer, Office of the Controller of Rationing, Royal Institute of Science Building, Fort, Bombay.



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